

2004 Business Calendar For Central Wholesale Markets In Major Cities of Japan. (March 10, 2004)

1. The 2004 business schedule for selected central wholesale markets in major Japanese cities/regions (Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki (Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe), Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima) is shown below. This market calendar takes into account the Japanese national holidays and customary holidays indicated below in paragraph two and three.

Source: Minato Shimbun, Sapporo Central Wholesaler Market < <http://www.sapporo-market.gr.jp/calendar/index.htm> >, Sendai Central Wholesale Market < <http://www.siip.city.sendai.jp/honjyo/calendar/suisan-calendar.html>>, Tokyo Central Wholesale Market <<http://www.tsukiji-market.or.jp/>>, Nagoya Central Wholesale Processed Seafood Wholesalers' Association <<http://www.aiweb.or.jp/en-naka/calendar/2003.htm>>, Kanazawa Central Wholesale Market < <http://www.kanazawa-market.or.jp/Homepage/>>, Kyoto Central Wholesale Market <<http://www.city.kyoto.jp/sankan/dai1sijo/jouhouhassin/calendar/15calendar.htm>>, Osaka Central Wholesale Market < <http://www.honjo-osaka.or.jp/>>, and Hiroshima Central Wholesale Market < <http://www.cisnet.or.jp/home/shijou/suisancl16.html>>

January 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ALL CLOSED	2 ALL CLOSED	3 ALL CLOSED
4 ALL CLOSED	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN
11 ALL CLOSED	12 ALL CLOSED	13 ALL OPEN	14 ALL OPEN	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN
18 ALL CLOSED	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Fukuoka, CLOSED: Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL OPEN	24 ALL OPEN
25 ALL CLOSED	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN	28 OPEN: Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Kagoshima	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN	31 ALL OPEN

			CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Miyazaki			
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February 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL CLOSED	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN	4 ALL OPEN	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN
8 ALL CLOSED	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL CLOSED	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN	14 ALL OPEN
15 ALL CLOSED	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN
22 ALL CLOSED	23 ALL OPEN	24 ALL OPEN	25 OPEN: Fukuoka CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima,	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN
29 ALL CLOSED						

March 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo,	4 ALL OPEN	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN

			Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Fukuoka			
7 ALL CLOSED	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN	10 OPEN: Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	11 ALL OPEN	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN
14 ALL CLOSED	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL CLOSED
21 ALL CLOSED	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL OPEN	24 OPEN: Fukuoka, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita	25 ALL OPEN	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN

28 ALL CLOSED	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN	31 ALL OPEN			
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April 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN
4 ALL CLOSED	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN	7 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Fukuoka	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN
11 ALL CLOSED	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN	14 OPEN: Fukuoka, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki,	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN
18 ALL CLOSED	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL OPEN	24 ALL OPEN
25 ALL CLOSED	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL CLOSED	30 ALL OPEN	

May 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ALL OPEN
2 ALL CLOSED	3 OPEN: Kitakyushu, Fukuoka CLOSED Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	4 OPEN: Sendai, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Tokyo, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka	5 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo CLOSED Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN	8 ALL OPEN
9 ALL CLOSED	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL OPEN	12 OPEN: Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Kagoshima CLOSED Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Miyazaki,	13 ALL OPEN	14 ALL OPEN	15 ALL OPEN
16 ALL CLOSED	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN
23 ALL CLOSED	24 ALL OPEN	25 ALL OPEN	26 OPEN: Fukuoka, Kagoshima CLOSED Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo,	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL OPEN

			Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki			
30 ALL CLOSED	31 ALL OPEN					

June 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ALL OPEN	2 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Fukuoka	3 ALL OPEN	4 ALL OPEN	5 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki CLOSED: Kagoshima
6 ALL CLOSED	7 ALL OPEN	8 ALL OPEN	9 OPEN: Fukuoka, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu,	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL OPEN	12 ALL OPEN

			Oita			
13 ALL CLOSED	14 ALL OPEN	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN
20 ALL CLOSED	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL CLOSED	24 ALL OPEN	25 ALL OPEN	26 ALL OPEN
27 ALL CLOSED	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN			

July 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN
4 ALL CLOSED	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN	7 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Nagoya, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki CLOSED: Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kagoshima	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN
11 ALL CLOSED	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN	14 OPEN: Tokyo, Kanazawa, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Nagoya, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN
18 ALL CLOSED	19 OPEN:	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL OPEN	24 ALL OPEN

	Sapporo, CLOSED: Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima					
25 ALL CLOSED	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN	28 OPEN: Fukuoka, CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN	31 ALL OPEN

August 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL CLOSED	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN	4 ALL OPEN	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN
8 ALL CLOSED	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL OPEN	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN	14 OPEN: Sapporo, CLOSED: Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama,

						Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima
15 ALL CLOSED	16 ALL CLOSED	17 OPEN: Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN
22 ALL CLOSED	23 ALL OPEN	24 ALL OPEN	25 OPEN: Fukuoka, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki,	26 ALL OPEN	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN
29 ALL CLOSED	30 ALL OPEN	31 ALL OPEN				

September 2004						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN	4 ALL OPEN
5 ALL CLOSED	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN	8 OPEN: Fukuoka CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL OPEN
12 ALL CLOSED	13 ALL OPEN	14 ALL OPEN	15 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Nagoya	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN
19 ALL CLOSED	20 OPEN: Sapporo, Nagoya CLOSED: Sendai, Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima,	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL CLOSED	24 ALL OPEN	25 ALL OPEN

	Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima					
26 ALL CLOSED	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN		

October 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN
3 ALL CLOSED	4 ALL OPEN	5 ALL OPEN	6 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Oita	7 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Matsuyama	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN
10 ALL CLOSED	11 OPEN: Sapporo, Nagoya, CLOSED: Sendai, Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki,	12 ALL OPEN	13 OPEN: Sendai, Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo,	14 ALL OPEN	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN

	Kagoshima		Nagoya			
17 ALL CLOSED	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL OPEN
24 ALL CLOSED	25 ALL OPEN	26 ALL OPEN	27 OPEN: Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN
31 ALL CLOSED						

November 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL CLOSED	4 ALL OPEN	5 ALL OPEN	6 ALL OPEN
7 ALL CLOSED	8 ALL OPEN	9 ALL OPEN	10 OPEN: Oita, Miyazaki, CLOSED: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kochi, Matsuyama, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Kagoshima	11 ALL OPEN	12 ALL OPEN	13 ALL OPEN
14 ALL CLOSED	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN	19 ALL OPEN	20 ALL OPEN
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

ALL CLOSED	ALL OPEN	ALL CLOSED	ALL OPEN	ALL OPEN	ALL OPEN	ALL OPEN
28 ALL CLOSED	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN				

December 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ALL OPEN	2 ALL OPEN	3 ALL OPEN	4 ALL OPEN
5 ALL CLOSED	6 ALL OPEN	7 ALL OPEN	8 ALL CLOSED	9 ALL OPEN	10 ALL OPEN	11 ALL OPEN
12 ALL CLOSED	13 ALL OPEN	14 ALL OPEN	15 ALL OPEN	16 ALL OPEN	17 ALL OPEN	18 ALL OPEN
19 ALL CLOSED	20 ALL OPEN:	21 ALL OPEN	22 ALL OPEN	23 ALL CLOSED	24 ALL OPEN	25 ALL OPEN
26 OPEN: Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Kinki, Okayama, Kochi, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Oita, Kagoshima CLOSED: Hiroshima, Matsuyama, Miyazaki	27 ALL OPEN	28 ALL OPEN	29 ALL OPEN	30 ALL OPEN	31 ALL CLOSED	

2. Japanese national holidays in 2004.

New Year's Day	January 1 (Thursday)
Adult's Day	January 12 (Monday)
National Foundation Day	February 11 (Wednesday)
Vernal Equinox Day	March 20 (Saturday)
Greenery Day	April 29 (Thursday)
Constitution Day	May 3 (Monday)
Declared Official Holiday	May 4 (Tuesday)
Children's Day	May 5 (Wednesday)
Marine Day	July 19 (Monday)
Respect for the Aged Day	September 20 (Monday)
Autumnal Equinox Day	September 23 (Wednesday)
Sports Day	October 11 (Monday)
Culture Day	November 3 (Wednesday)

Labor Thanksgiving Day	November 23 (Tuesday)
Emperor's Birthday	December 23 (Thursday)

3. Customary holidays: In addition to Saturdays, Sundays, and the above national holidays, Japanese Government and industry offices normally observe extended holidays as follows:

New Year holidays	December 30-January 3
Golden week	April 29-May 5
"Obon" holidays	August 13-16